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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	717901.19
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Title	PLAYING SURFACE SUBSTRATE, IN PARTICULAR TURF MATS
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Total Claims	10	-20** =	0	Extra Claims	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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